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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on 12/5/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The present version of the claims contains incorrect status identifiers and does not have complete markings to reflect all the changes made to the previous version of the claims.

For example, in claim 1, the preamble in the previous version of the claim was “A battery comprising a battery body including” and the present preamble recites “A battery comprises a battery body comprising” and the change from “comprising” to “comprises” in the preamble is not marked in the present version of the claim.

As another example, claim 7 previously contained the phrase “at least one of non-conductive materials and semiconductors” and presently written claim 7 contains the phrase “at least one of non-electrically conductive materials and semiconductor fillers” and the change from “semiconductors” to “semiconductor” is not marked in the present version of the claim and original claim 7 did not contain the phrase “semiconductor filler”.

As another example, the original preambles of claims 10-13 began with “A” and the presently written preambles for claims 10-13 begin with “The” which is not underlined in the present version of these claims.

The discrepancies listed above are only some examples and are not meant to be exhaustive and applicant is advised to thoroughly check the status identifiers of the present version of the claims and all the changes made to the previous version of the claims. All changes to the previous version of the claims must be marked and the claims must have the correct status identifiers.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications should be directed to examiner Susy Tsang-Foster, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-1293. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Ryan can be reached at (571) 272-1292.

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